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COURTHOUSE ... NEWS

DISTRICT COURT
W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillion, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS
Beulah F. Mitchell vs. Vernon L. Mitchell, divorce.
Charles W. Wolfe vs. New Amsterdam Casualty Company, compensation.
E. B. Fowler vs. New Amsterdam Casualty Company, compensation.
Elnora Jackson vs. Willie Jackson, divorce.

SUITS DISPOSED OF
Frankie Lou Wyatt vs. Dan Wyatt, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT
W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hays, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
John Kenneth Robinson and Adeline Muriel Thompson.
Carl Edward Cody and Charlotte DeAnn Fields.
Don Martin Neely and Carolyn Ruth Carpenter.
Woodrow Wilson and Mildred Green.

CASES DISPOSED OF
Gustava Robinson, charged with driving while intoxicated fined \$50.00 and costs totaling \$81.25 and sentenced to three days in jail.
Lorene Senyog, charged with aggravated assault, fined \$25.00 and costs totaling \$64.40.
Bennie Dixon (C) charged with possession of liquor for sale, fined \$100 and costs totaling \$142.35 and sentenced to 90 days in jail.
Buster Robertson (C) charged with theft under \$50, fined \$5 and costs totaling \$39.50.
Wm. A. Nelson, charged with driving while intoxicated fined \$50 and costs totaling \$78.20 and sentenced to three days in jail.

Collin Citizens' Council Meets Monday Evening

The Collin Citizens' Council met in the First Christian Church here Monday evening for a venison dinner. W. T. Dungan and A. H. Witherspoon were hosts for the dinner which was attended by the following members: Arles Lee Gambrell and Gordon Henriehsen both of Coppville; M. L. Vermillion and Anthony Geer, both of Anna; C. H. Hays of Prosper; Clarence George and John R. Bratcher, both of Blue Ridge; Mayor R. B. Beaver and Gus Hooks, both of Farmersville; Tom W. Perkins, Pat Simpson, Senator Ray Roberts, Rev. Baldwin Stribling, Dungan and Witherspoon, all of McKinney and Gordon Ray of Greenville.

Rev. Stribling was the speaker, his topic for discussion being "Community Corporation."

W. T. Dungan, vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Bennie O'Brien of Celina who tendered his resignation at this meeting.

The Council voted to award a \$250 premium to the grower of the "first bale" of cotton in 1957, and also added a soil and water committee, to be appointed later.

The Council was organized this year to include all towns in the county, working together as an organization for community betterment. Two regular meetings are held each year, other than call meetings by the president.

The next meeting will be held in January, 1957, at which time new officers will be elected.

Miss Harris, Carey Cox Named To Choir

Two McKinney High School students were selected for All State Choir, following auditions in Dallas recently. Miss Kathi Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Harris, and Carey Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, were chosen.

Miss Harris, who sings second soprano, was a member of the All State Choir and also National Choir last year. Cox sings first tenor.

Both students are members of the Boyd High School Choral Club of which Mrs. Melba Davenport is director.

Music Group From Abilene College To Give Program Here

The Abilene Christian College Symphony Orchestra and A Cappella Chorus will present a combined concert at the McKinney High School auditorium, December 4, 10:30 a.m.

The 38-voice chorus sings under the direction of its blind founder, Dr. Leonard Burford who is also head of the ACC Music Department; while 28 members of the orchestra are under the direction of Mr. John Anderson.

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Several Arrests Reported By Sheriff's Office

Eleven prisoners were in the County jail Wednesday, according to reports from the Sheriff's Department. The night patrol reported only routine activities Tuesday night.

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey, made a trip to Greenville Tuesday morning after a man, wanted here on charges of swindling by check. They also picked up a Garland man, in Dallas, wanted here on the same charge.

Tuesday afternoon the deputies arrested a "drunk" five miles Southeast of McKinney.

Mrs. Glenn Long Is Appreciation Day Winner

Mrs. Glenn Long, 503 Jones Street, McKinney, won the jackpot of \$100 Wednesday, November 21, at the free drawing held on the North side of the public square.

The free drawing, or Appreciation Day, is held each Wednesday at 4 o'clock, in which a number of McKinney merchants are participating. The drawings will continue for several weeks, and are free to everyone.

T. L. Cantrell, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cantrell and other relatives at Princeton recently.

Three Collin Boys Get Eagle Scout Awards

Three Collin County boys were presented the highest rank in Scouting Monday at the McKinney High School. Jerry Truett, Bing Martin both of McKinney and Ronald Groves of Wylie were presented the Eagle Badge in an impressive recognition ceremony under the direction of E. B. Nelson assisted by Jack Smith, Rev. Richmond McKinney, and Paul Wilson.

It is a well known fact that the boy who earns the Eagle Badge must qualify in twenty-one merit badge subjects in such areas as conservation, citizenship, camp craft, aquatics, swimming, nature, public service, first aid, public health, safety, outdoor sports and other elective areas. Merit Badges alone do not make Eagle Scouts.

The candidate must be endorsed as a result of his performance in daily life by his parents, school principal, and his pastor before he can be considered by the advancement committee for the Eagle Rank.

The endorsement states that the candidate has put into practice the ideals and principles of the Scout Oath and Law, the motto, "Be Prepared" and the "Daily Good Turn." Special emphasis is placed on the part of the Scout Oath as relates to his duty to God and the twelfth part of the Scout Law, "A Scout is Reverent."

Raymond Neal conducted "The Pledge to Scouting" and presented the Life Scout Awards to Wilson McKinney and Doyle Harris both of McKinney.

Ramsey Harris conducted "The Outward Symbol" and presented the Star Award to Jewel Comegies, James McCortley, Ramsey Harris Jr., J. D. Dungan II of McKinney, and Gary McAbee of Wylie.

The "Merit Badge Trail" conducted by G. W. McAbee included presenting fifteen boys with over twenty five merit badges.

Rev. Richmond McKinney presented to Tim West and Jewel Comegies the Apprentice Award in Exploring.

Bob Richardson of Wylie conducted "The Scout Camper" and presented First Class Awards to Claude Frazier, Ygnacio Garcia, and Morris Minton all of McKinney.

George McCall conducted the "Scout Hiker" and presented the Second Class Awards to Tom Pearce, Richard Dowd, James R. Dungan, Ruben Hernandez, Jimmy Young, Danny Pingleton, and Kim Bewley all of McKinney.

Clifford Byrd conducted an impressive candlelight induction ceremony for the recognition of all new Tenderfoot Scouts from all over Collin County.

Before a scout can reach the Eagle Rank he must start as a Tenderfoot and work upward rank by rank. This process will place him in direct contact with over thirty five men of good character who believe in the values of citizenship and character building.

A good many new volumes have been added to the collection at the Memorial Public Library. Westerns, mysteries, adult fiction, and non-fiction are to be found among these titles.

One of the most colorful, in a historic sense, is Early Texas Homes by Dorothy Kendall Bracken and Maurine Whorton Pedway.

Dorothy Kendall Bracken is director of the Reading Clinic at Southern Methodist University and Maurine Whorton Pedway received her training at the University of Texas and at Washington University of St. Louis.

Of particular interest of the citizens of McKinney and Collin County is the coverage of the McKinney home now located in Finch Park.

Another interesting and valuable book is a gift from the Entre Nous Club in memory of deceased husbands of some of the members of the club. The book, Art Treasures of the Metropolitan contains 130 reproductions in full color, and gold. The numerous large color plates present 86 paintings and 44 objects-the cream of the Metropolitan treasures.

Some of the other non-fiction books recently added are Billy Graham, Your Income Tax, 1957 Edition, Our Literary America, Great Short Stories of the World, How to Make Cut Flowers Last, Better Homes and Gardens Decorating Book, Arthritis and Common Sense, Love or Perish, The Last Stitch, The Dynamics of Aging and Gallipoli.

Recently purchased for the Rental Shelf are Lucy Crown, Auntie Mame, Charmed Circle, Don't Go Near the Water, A Thing of Beauty, A Little More Than Kin, Afternoon of an Autocrat, A Single Pebble, Beyond the Gates, Kings Go Forth, Strictly From Brooklyn, Speak To The Winds, and Wind in His Fists.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Purnell spent Thanksgiving in Dallas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Huguenin.

Xmas Party To Welcome Santa

Charles McPeak, general chairman for the Christmas program in McKinney this year, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association, announces an old-fashioned Christmas party will be held on the public square, the night of December 7. At that time Santa Claus, will arrive with his reindeer and sleigh to welcome the kiddies of McKinney and Collin County.

This year's Christmas program will be staged on the court house plaza, beginning at 5 o'clock and continuing to 8 p.m. A program of Christmas music and other entertainment is being planned, and will be presented every thirty minutes from different sides of the square. The stores will be asked to remain open that evening to welcome the big crowd expected here for the party.

Chairman McPeak states that the decorations in the business district are to be in place by November 30 and merchants are asked to cooperate by having their show windows and stores decorated for the Christmas season.

Committees appointed to assist with the program are as follows: Entertainment: Mrs. Julia Walters and Miss Fletcher Anderson. Decorations: Boyd Williams and Raymond Neal.

Finance Committee: Homer Dugger, North side; Jim Monroe, Northeast side; Ed Tatum, East side; A. E. Riddles, Southeast side; McPeak, South side; W. E. Ellis, Southwest side; Jim Ferguson and Mrs. Inez Wilson, West side and F. A. Wilder, Northwest side.

The finance committee is expected to complete its work this weekend.

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Dr. Doak Walker Will Speak To County Scouters



DR. EWELL DOAK WALKER

The annual banquet for Scouters in the North Star District, Collin County, and their wives, will be held December 6 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church. At that time Dr. Ewell Doak Walker, father of the famous All-American football player, Doak Walker, will be the principal speaker.

Dr. Walker was born in Columbia, Tenn., but attended public school in Cleburne, Texas. Following his graduation he entered Austin College, Sherman, where he graduated, and received a Master's Degree from Southern Methodist University. He was awarded an honorary Doctor's degree from the College of the Ozarks and also from Austin College.

He was teacher of history and commercial law at North Dallas High School for eleven and one-half years; principal of James Bowie School for four and one-half years; assistant superintendent in charge of elementary schools seven years; and is now serving as assistant superintendent in charge of personnel, a position which he has held since 1945.

He is a past president of the Dallas Rotary Club, a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and also a member of the Board of Managers of the Dallas City-County Boys Industrial School.

He and Mrs. Walker have two children — Doak Walker who lives in Dallas, and a daughter, Mrs. John B. Baird of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There are three granddaughters.

Leroy Richardson, county chairman for North Star District, announces that ticket sales are underway at \$1 each. Scout leaders throughout the district, and their wives, are expected to attend the meeting.

The program begins with a short talk by the sergeant, currently on leave from the Kent County Sheriff's Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who draws from his personal experience as a police officer and a police safety officer in Jackson, Michigan, for over 13 years. During that time he helped to train schoolboy safety patrols and assisted in the development of similar safety and driver training programs. In his opening remarks, he relates several of the many cases on which he has worked which could have been prevented had a few safety measures been taken.

In demonstrating his "safety first" policy, he performs several feats of magic, such as pulling an armful of merchandise out of a tube, hollow at both ends; making red thumbtacks appear and disappear on the ends of his fingers with astonishing speed, and a dozen other tricks he learned while a professional magician before entering police and safety work.

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Mrs. Price Carr had as her guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr and son Richard Jr. of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Thompson of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee and daughter Sharon Marie of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Mae Carr Finley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun of Blue Ridge were week-end guests of their son, Darvis Calhoun and wife in Garland and attended church Sunday at the Miller Road Baptist Church. Other guests in the Calhoun home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett, Bud Gossett and J. W. Barnett all of Blue Ridge.

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Farmers, Ginners Visit Seed Farms In West Texas

C. B. Edwards of Princeton with 25 other farmers and ginners from surrounding towns in the county, enjoyed a trip to West Texas. The group left McKinney Wednesday on a chartered bus furnished by the Northern Star Seed Company, returning Thursday night.

The group stopped at O'Brien to visit the seed farms, and then to Locklin to the field where fine cotton is being stripped. They report a wonderful and profitable trip.

Chambersville Grocery Store Burglarized

Chief Euel Ford of the City Police Department, reports several hub caps were stolen from automobiles parked in the area of the football field Friday night, which the officers are investigating. Other police activities in the city were routine.

County Officers Brooks and Thomas arrested three persons for drunkenness, placing them in the county jail.

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey were called to Chambersville Saturday morning, after receiving a report that Trab Burton's grocery store had been "broken into" Friday night.

The burglar entered the building by breaking open the front door, and left by a side door. The knob was broken off the safe and about \$40 in pennies and \$3 in silver taken, as well as cigarettes, tobacco and two dozen pair of work gloves.

Program On "Safety Magic" Presented To Boyd High Students

A new approach to teaching safety was given Tuesday at Boyd High School in McKinney by Sgt. Carl S. Pike with his "Safety Magic" program.

Sgt. Pike, using tricks of magic to assist him in putting across the basic rules of good safety practices, is currently on tour through the United States under the national sponsorship of the American Trucking Associations, Inc. The local sponsor is Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Collin County Included In F. M. Road Program

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two year Farm-to-Market Road Program for Texas. E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission stated that the funds for this program are being derived from the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, matched with State highway funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Frank W. Cawthon, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Dallas has stated that the following farm-to-market roads in this area are scheduled for work under this program:

From St. 24, 7 miles West of McKinney, North to F. M. 1461 at Rhea Mills, a distance of approximately 3.3 miles.

From F. M. 544, North to Bethany, a distance of approximately 5.6 miles.

Mr. Cawthon stated that this year the Commission has authorized the development of some roads which will serve the dual purpose of service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the entire area of the State.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right-of-way secured. Resident Engineer John R. Taylor, Jr. will be in charge of the work in this area.

County Officers Report Week End Activities

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey, made a raid in McKinney Saturday afternoon, confiscating a quantity of liquor, arresting one person. Charges will be filed Monday.

Other activities of Deputies Ramsey and Standerfer include investigation of a burglary and theft from person in Plano. A Plano Negro was arrested.

They investigated a wreck four miles West on Highway 121, when a car overturned. Antonio Arrende and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Marie Espedo, both of Fort Worth, were in the car. Mrs. Espedo received minor injuries which were treated at the City-County Hospital, after which she was released.

Deputies Vaughn and Mahan arrested a Fort Worth man for driving while intoxicated on Highway 75, two miles North of Anna. The arrest was made at 6 p.m. Saturday.

A house, four and a half miles Northeast of Farmersville, was reported broken into during the week-end, but nothing is missing. C. A. Cass of Dallas is owner of the house.

Three Wrecks Reported By Sheriff's Office

Deputies in the Sheriff's Department were called out to investigate several wrecks Monday.

Deputies Mahan and Vaughn report a wreck at 6:15 p.m. Monday near Westminster when James D. Murray overturned his car at a curve in the road. He was uninjured but the car damage was estimated at \$150.

No one injured in the accident at Wylie, involving two cars, driven by James M. Brooks of Farmersville and G. A. Crider of Wylie, but damage to each car was estimated at \$300. Officers Brooks and Thomas reported the accident.

Deputies Standerfer and Ramsey investigated the collision of a dump truck, driven by Roy Lee Stewart of McKinney, and a car driven by Mrs. Mary Jones of Route 4, McKinney. No one was hurt but each car was damaged to the extent of \$250.

Other activities reported by Deputies Standerfer and Ramsey was the recovery of a radio, reported stolen at Nevada. The radio was recovered from a 15-year-old boy there and returned to its rightful owner.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Capps on Saturday evening were her children and their families as follows: Rev. and Mrs. James Cooper and children, Bobby and Lynn Ann, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Capps and children, Glenda, David and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and daughter, Kim Marie, all of this city.

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... News From The ...
COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

New Record Plan for Texas
Dairymen Underway.

A simple low-cost plan for keeping dairy production records has been developed by the USDA and Extension Dairy Husbandman R. E. Burleson says Texas county agricultural agents are ready to assist dairymen in getting it into operation.

The "Weigh - a - Day - a - Month Plan" is an addition to the DHIA and owner-sampler plans already in wide use. Use the new plan, milk output of each cow in the herd is weighed morning and night for one day a month by the dairyman. No milk samples or butter-fat tests are required. The dairyman records the weights on a special form and through the local county agents mails the information to a central computing center. The computing service takes the figures submitted by the dairyman and figures the monthly production of each cow and for the herd total along with the feed cost for the herd. This information is mailed back to the dairyman and he uses the form to record the next month's milk weights.

This procedure goes on from month to month, with accumulated totals, until the dairyman has a year's record on each cow in the herd. Burleson points out that the plan will give dairymen the basic information needed for sound herd management; such as culling unprofitable cows, feeding according to production and conducting a constructive breeding program.

The program, according to the specialist, is designed primarily for dairymen who have not participated in DHIA or owner-sampler plans. The records are unofficial but research has proved that such records if properly kept are within about two percent of actual milk production. Butter-fat tests are taken from tests made on the sale of whole milk.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has released two new publications, B-837 Financing the Dairy System on a Central Blackland farm and B-838 Guides in Cotton Irrigation on the high Plains. Both are available from the Agricultural Information Office College Station, Texas. Order by number and title.

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BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

This Tastes Good in Texas.
BREAKFAST
Grapefruit
Oatmeal Cream Sugar
Scrambled Eggs and Chopped Ham
Buttered toast
Milk Coffee
DINNER
Hamburger-Macaroni Special
Green Beans
Apple and Celery Salad
Butter or Margarine
Fluffy Lemon Pie
Tea or Coffee
SUPPER
Potato Soup
Toasted Cheese Strips
Tossed Vegetable Salad
Gingerbread Lemon Sauce
Milk

Recipes Used in the Menus.
Hamburger-Macaroni Special
1/2 ounces elbow macaroni.
2 tablespoons shortening.
1/2 pound ground beef.
1/2 cup finely chopped onion.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
dash pepper
Paprika
1-1/4 cups condensed tomato soup (10 1/2 ounce can).
1 cup cooked whole kernel corn.
1/4 cup warm water.
1/2 cup butter or margarine.
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs.
Add 2 teaspoons salt and macaroni to 3 cups boiling water. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Cover, remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile, heat shortening in skillet. Add meat and brown lightly, stirring frequently. Add onion, salt and pepper. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer. Rinse macaroni with warm water and drain well. Combine macaroni, meat, soup, corn and water. Mix well and turn into 1 1/2 quart casserole. Melt butter or margarine in small pan. Stir in bread crumbs. Sprinkle buttered crumbs over top of casserole. Sprinkle lightly with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Fluffy Lemon Pie.
4 eggs, separated.
1 tablespoon water.
1 cup sugar.
1 tablespoon cornstarch.
1-1/8 teaspoon salt.
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind.
5 tablespoons lemon juice.
1 baked (9-inch) pastry shell.

Combine slightly beaten egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch, salt water, lemon rind and juice; cook over boiling water 15 minutes, stirring constantly until thick. Fold into meringue made by gradually heating remaining 1/2 cup sugar into stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into baked pastry shell and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes, or until delicately browned. Yield: one-crust (9-inch) pie.

Potato Soup.
4 medium potatoes.
1 medium onion, sliced.
4 cups boiling water.
1/2 cup diced summer sausage (optional).
1/2 teaspoon thyme.
1/2 teaspoon marjoram.
1/2 teaspoon salt pepper.
2 tablespoons butter or margarine.
1/2 cup grated sharp natural American cheese.

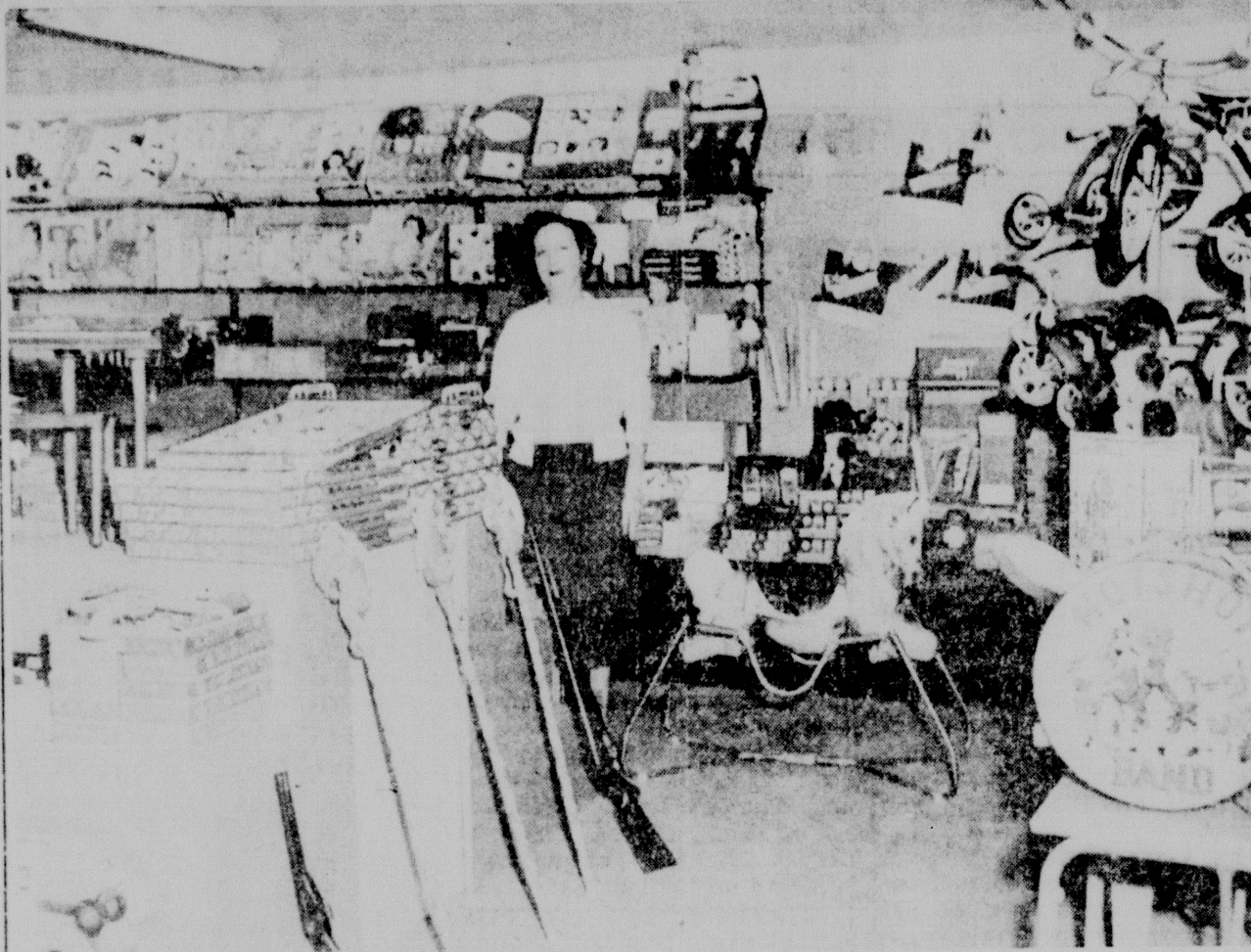
Pare potatoes; cut in half. Cook potatoes and onion slices in 2 cups water until tender. Do not drain. Mash potatoes. Add sausage, thyme, marjoram, salt, pepper, butter or margarine, cheese and remaining boiling water. Simmer 10 minutes. Grated Parmesan cheese may be sprinkled on top. Serves 6.

Lemon Sauce.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon cornstarch.
1-1/4 teaspoon salt.
1 cup boiling water.
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.
3 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Mix together sugar, cornstarch and salt; gradually stir in hot water; bring to a boil and cook 15 minutes, stirring until smooth; thicken and clear. Stir in lemon rind and juice and butter or margarine. Approximate yield: 1 1/4 cups.

Check. Now and Prevent Farm Fires Later.
Officially, winter is still a few weeks away but colder weather has arrived. When temperatures drop and all forms of heating equipment are brought into use on farms, the chances for farm fires increase. Every year in the nation more than 100 million dollars worth of farm property is lost to fire and members of the Texas Farm and Ranch

"TOYLAND" AT C. P. HORN STORE



"Toyland" at C. P. Horn's Appliance store on East Louisiana Street, is drawing the attention of the "small fry" these days. The toy department is complete with items suitable for kiddies of all

ages. Featured are the beautiful Madame Alexander dolls; Columbia bicycles in assorted heights, and other wheel goods. Mrs. Bob Ed Hamilton, who is in charge of the department, in-

SCHOOLS ARE "BIG BUSINESS"
YOUR SCHOOLS ... TODAY

(Editor's Note: This is another article in a series written to inform the public about the McKinney Independent School District, the courses available to students, the responsibilities of administration, the problems arising from a tremendous increase in the number of students each year. These problems are not just the problems of the faculty and the school board, but of every citizen of the community and every parent. Schools are the responsibility of the entire citizenship. Whether they maintain their high standards or fall below the reputation they have always held in educational fields depends on you.)

Contrary to general beliefs that they operate along a humdrum routine, McKinney schools require a tremendous amount of planning, curriculum and extra-curricular activity planning by the faculty and financial planning by the administration and school board.

The responsibility for the financial operation of the school district falls to the men on the school board. Fred McKinney, president, J. B. Merriman, James Redden, Worley Smith, Ed Veigel, Charles Winniford and Malcolm Wilson.

Inspection of the financial operation shows the system falls under the head of "big business." It is big business. The budget for the 1956-57 school term amounts to \$668,762.50. That amount merely takes care of supplies, utilities, salaries, bond retirement and minor repairs. There is nothing left for improvements or expansion.

Have Business Manager
To handle these funds a special office, that of business manager, was created last year. In charge of this operation this year is Earl Slaughter, who also serves as high school co-ordinator. Mrs. T. W. Sistrone is his assistant. It is through his office that all funds

Safety Council say most of this vast loss can be prevented. W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer and secretary of the Council says studies made at many of these destructive fires show that defective chimneys, carelessness with combustible materials or misuses of petroleum products rank high as causes of farm fires.

He says the Council recommends that a check be made now of all heating equipment used on the farm whether in the home or in connection with water systems or in other farm buildings. Cracks or other chimney defects should be repaired and rusted or burned out stove pipes should be replaced. Petroleum products should never be used to start or hasten a fire. Make sure that combustible materials are protected and stored away from heat sources.

A metal or asbestos floor covering under wood or coal-burning stoves and a spark arrester on the chimney to eliminate the risk of a roof fire. Care should be taken to see that stock water tank heaters, brooders and other types of farm heating equipment are installed safely and kept in good operating condition. Make sure that dampers in stoves or furnace pipes are never closed so tightly as to force carbon monoxide or other gasses out into the room.

Too, caution against running combustible motors in closed shops or garages. If farm machinery is being repaired in a closed shop, make sure the ventilation and heating systems are safe and in good operating condition. Keep combustible materials away from heat whether it comes from a stove or a torch being used in connection with the repair job. Care can prevent waste.

are received and disbursed. Every transaction must have the proper requisition, purchase order, invoice and bill, all signed by the proper authority, before any funds are disbursed.

"Our office handles the system's entire payroll, prepared in the superintendent's office, which amounts to \$42,471.00 each month. At present there are 137 on the payroll and we keep a record for each on social security, hospitalization, withholding tax and retirement fund," Mr. Slaughter says. "We also handle the activity funds for each elementary, junior and senior and Doty schools. There are 45 of these accounts. Through our athletic fund alone we will handle around \$14,000.00."

Although purchases for the cafeterias are made individually this year, the business manager's office handles all the receipts and disbursements. For the nine-month period the cafeteria operation alone will amount to \$54,000.00. This includes reimbursements from the federal government. Mr. Slaughter is also in charge of funds received from the State of Texas for the maintenance and upkeep of the bus system, as well as making bus assignments for special trips.

Aid Is Increased
Through the creation of this office, more time can be devoted to study the economic aspect of the schools. This resulted this year in the discovery that the McKinney schools were eligible for additional federal aid this year. This aid on students whose parents are employed by the national government, live on government property, or are employed by a company handling government contracts was increased from \$18,000.00 last year to \$23,000.00 for the current year.

"This office has a tremendous amount of detailed paper work," according to the superintendent, Haldis Pearce. "But even the smallest business firm wouldn't think of operating without an efficient bookkeeping system. Certainly a business as large as that of our schools needs a system where proper records can be kept and made available to the public at any time. It is the public's money we operate on, and it only their right to see, if they so desire, how it is being spent and where. It's necessary for every employee and teacher, too, as each year they must have a statement showing the amount of federal tax withheld from their income, that deducted for social security, retirement and hospitalization. This information is available to all at all times."

Records Open To Public

Funds provided for the operation of the schools, other than those received from federal and state government, come from taxes levied on residents in the McKinney Independent School District. This tax office is headed by Mike Walters with Mrs. Rachel Griffin as deputy. It is their job to issue the tax statements and collect the taxes. Records in the tax office are also public, Mr. Pearce points out, and anyone may inspect them at any time.

"We want to emphasize the availability of these records," Mr. Pearce emphasizes. "We can compare our schools with any other business. If a person feels he is owner or partner in a business, he will be more interested in its operation. He will want a modern, up-to-date plant that can hold its own or surpass that of his competitor. It's not our desire to out-

Collin Farm Bureau
Elects Officers
For Coming Year

The following officers for the Collin County Farm Bureau were elected for the coming year recently.

President, Gerald Furr, Rhea Mill.

First Vice President, E. E. Maxwell, Allen.

Second Vice President, Edward Powell, Anna.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Lawrence, Anna.

Other directors are Justin Jezek, Celina; Jackie Hughes, Prosper; James Brooks, Frisco; Killis Melton, McKinney.

Mary Margaret Button, Weston, is the office secretary and Doyle Odom, McKinney is the service agent.

Other committees named by the president to serve for the coming years are:

Membership: Edward Powell, Anna; Chr. E. E. Maxwell, Allen; Lloyd Curd, Allen.

Legislature: Wallis Airhart, Melissa; Chairman, W. L. Lawrence, Anna; Killis Melton, McKinney; John Wells, Plano; Wesley Kendrick, Plano; L. L. Jacobs, Allen; Chas. A. Angel, McKinney; Sam Chesney, Rhea Mill; Paul Gilliland, Prosper; H. A. Kinney, Celina; Tom West, Anna; George Webb, Nevada; R. L. Michie, Josephine; Dexter Elliott, Frisco; Clayton Clark, Frisco; W. C. Grisbam, Blue Ridge.

Service To Member: Killis Melton, Chr. McKinney; Riley Boren, McKinney; Harold Frazier, Chambersville; G. W. McKamy, Frisco; W. L. Lawrence, Anna.

Resolution: Justin Jezek, Chr. Celina; Wesley Kendrick, Plano; Dewey Wiser, Plano; Earnest Chesney, Celina; George Webb, Nevada; Paul Litchford, McKinney.

Rural Roads: L. L. Jacobs, Chr. Allen; Dwight Cigger, Anna; L. N. Cox, Celina; C. R. Haggard, Plano; J. T. Lewis, Lucas; Tom West, Anna; Lee Bellows, Blue Ridge; Truman Smith, Nevada; J. C. Dillard, Farmersville.

Publicity: Mary Margaret Button, office secretary, chr.; Doyle Odom, service agent.

Nevada Twins
Are Honored
On Birthday

Jay and Fay Smith, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith, were honored with a birthday party recently. Those attending were Molly Webb, Toni Louis, Jane Webb, Kay and Nancy Boulton, Paul Wayne and Corneal Ne Smith, Jan and Roger Simmons, Doris Ann Watson, Mrs. Clyde Ne Smith, Mrs. Harry Boulton, Anita, Bertha and Edna Ne Smith, Mrs. James Watson and Mrs. A. B. Simmons.

The twins were five years old. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and the honorees presented many nice gifts.

Tom Moore of Corpus Christi was visiting friends in McKinney Tuesday. He is a former resident of McKinney.

class any school. All we want is to provide ample facilities so that our schools will not be crowded past the limits of human safety. Machinery required to operate beyond the capacity designed for it soon breaks down. In the same way buildings wear out and give under pressure of handling twice the number of persons it was built for. This is happening in our high school today and it's something every citizen in this district should consider soberly, before it's too late."

News From Friendly ...
FARMERSVILLE
BY MRS. V. E. WILSON
Telephone 6752

Mrs. P. A. Logan of Hugo, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Leatherwood, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker have purchased the home of Mrs. C. A. Leverett at 300 Maple Street. Mrs. Leverett who has bought a brick home in McKinney plans to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nix and son, Marion, are in Kentucky visiting their son Raymond during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Roy Brewer and Stanford Chapman were in Durant, Okla., Monday to attend the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. George Duke. Mayme Chapman Duke was born in 1883, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas Chapman of Farmersville. She was married to George Duke of Ladonia who preceded her in death. Survivors include four sons, Will Chapman of Dallas, Davis Chapman of Temple, Sada Chapman of El Paso, and Herman Chapman of Prosper; two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Lawley of Dallas and Mrs. Lula Gocher of Prosper. She was a sister of the late Cleve Chapman of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ratliff were in Corsicana over the week-end to visit Mrs. Ratliff's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Davenport.

Roy and Ray Brewer have leased the filling station and grocery store at the corner of Rike and Greenville road, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Davy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer have been running a filling station and grocery combination just South of Farmersville on the Wylie Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer have just recently sold their laundry on South Main which they had operated for several months.

Announcement is made of a son, James Eugene, born Nov. 20 at the City-County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson of Dallas. Mrs. Jackson is the former Oleta Leech, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Leech, Farmersville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heldt of Rosburg, Wash.

The Freshman Class were entertained with a class party at the Country Club Friday evening. Cookies, sandwiches, candy and hot chocolate were served. Several interesting games were played and good time was reported by all. The freshmen attending were: Billy Bilderback, Barbara Aston, Benny Bolving, Beverly Brown, Charles Cook, Minnie Hartsell, Donna Henslee, Tommy Hickman, Troy Hill, Margaret Kimzey, C. B. Mason, Emma Lee Mayo, Frances Mercer, Sharon Morris, Charles Morrow, Patsy McRight, Martha Nickelson, Jimmie Ridge, Patricia Taylor, Dickie Thompson, Gene Toubms, Linda Uland, Tommy Wilson, and Delbert Winborn.

The first basketball game of the season was played Monday evening in Trenton where the Farmers met the Celeste Blue Devils. The Farmers downed the Blue Devils 38 to 26. The Farmerettes also played their first game Monday also when they matched the Celeste team with a winning score of 43 to 26.

Mrs. Mary Burnett was in Pauls Valley, Okla., Monday to attend the funeral services of her brother, Charlie Johnson, who died Friday following a stroke. Accompanying her were Mrs. Eston Lawson, Farmersville, the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Burnett, Roxton, and Mrs. Silvia Baker, Princeton.

Mrs. Catherine Lytle, of Houston, is houseguest of her sister Mrs. Y. C. Stewart. Other recent guests of Mrs. Stewart were Mrs. Martin Black, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Lexa of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gas and children of Lubbock.

Miss Joyce Gibbs who has just recently returned to Farmersville from New Mexico has accepted a position with the Houston Fire and Casualty Insurance Company. She commutes to her work from Farmersville.

K. T. Taggart returned Friday from a business trip to New York. He is owner of the Kalex Garment Factory in Farmersville.

The most exciting game of the year must have been the father-son basketball match last Thursday night at the high school gym. The fathers put up a good fight but lost to the sons with a score of 55 to 25. Battling in this game against their sons were: Otis Gatlin, Herman May, O'Dell Bilderback, Rex Curtis, B. C. Fielder, F. M. Dyer, John McCraw, J. W. Spain, H. O. Stooksberry, Denton Watson, Ollie Hickman, and Mr. Chambliss.

Joe White of San Antonio is guest of his sister Mrs. E. M. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder have returned from their vacation trip to West Texas and New Mexico. In Plainview they were guests of Mrs. Snyder's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Zack C. Cummings. In Shamrock they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and in McLean they were

NEVADA NEWS
MARTHA COWGILL, Corr.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dare Cowgill and Marty, were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tucker, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Smith and Shannon, of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Riley and children, of Garland, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray, of Commerce, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Daisy Prescott were Mr. and Mrs. Pate Chenault, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yeager and Jimmy.

Miss Jane Pool, of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Zula Pool over the weekend.

Mrs. C. Page and Mrs. Troy Page, visited Mrs. Page's brother, Ott S. Cook who is in the Veterans Hospital at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin, Nora Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dare Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and Shannon, were Greenville visitors.

The Baptist parsonage has been completed and Kemp Powers' family will move in Wednesday, with open house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hickey of Garland visited the Buck Painters over the weekend.

Carolyn Houser, Joy Tarrant and Marty Cowgill visited Mrs. Warren Pryce in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and children are moving to Seagoville, where they have purchased a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bowen of Mexia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis were in Dallas recently and also business visitors in Greenville.

Wilma Curtis, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Jesse Curtis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Hamm, in Gilmer, Sunday.

Marty Cowgill visited Carolyn Houser in Josephine.

Mrs. Robert Burne and son, of Denver, Colo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green recently. Mrs. Burns is the former Miss Melba Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green and children, of Paris, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Little Fay Smith had the misfortune to fall and cut her tongue. She was treated in Rockwall Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Evans and children of Groesbeck, visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Evans, Sunday. Mrs. Evans is on the sick list.

Miss Peggy Rapard of Dallas, visited Mrs. Truman Neal and children Friday. Miss Rapard is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Miss Anna Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Sol Smith and children in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stroud in Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Lillian Butts has moved back to her home in Nevada, from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Rockwall visited Riley Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harold Johnson and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson, during their stay in Clovis, N. M., they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cray, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Snyder. They were accompanied as far as Matador by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson who visited relatives there.

Mrs. Alyne Caraway and William Z. Cato were married Saturday, Nov. 10th at the Baptist parsonage in Emory at 8 o'clock in the evening with the pastor the Rev. Cranfill officiating.

The bride is the daughter of W. C. Cameron of Conneville and the groom is the son of Mrs. T. W. Cato and the late Dr. T. W. Cato of Farmersville. They are at home at 502 North Main. Mrs. Cato is employed at First National Bank and Mr. Cato is a paint contractor in Dallas.

Robert Harden of Climax is the caretaker for the IOOF cemetery. Mr. Harden, his wife and three sons, Robert Jr., Charles and Gaylon Wayne, have moved to the caretaker's residence adjoining the cemetery, Leslie Box who has been caretaker for the cemetery has recently purchased the Ballou Memorial business located at 1422 South Tennessee St., in McKinney. He was salesman for a Memorial service while here. Mr. Box will continue to live in Farmersville and will commute to his work each day.

Mrs. J. S. Hamm
Passes Away Here
Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Lila Mae Hamm, 68, of 903 North Church Street, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday after six years of ill health. She was born May 17, 1888 in Tennessee, the daughter of James and Martha Rose Hollister. She had been a resident of Collin County for 48 years, and was a member of the North Baptist Church.

She married James S. Hamm in 1906. Survivors include her husband, of McKinney; three sons, Rufus S. Hamm, of Dallas; Clarence W. Hamm, of California; Elton E. Hamm, of McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Nance, of Wylie, and Mrs. Louie Sullivan, of McKinney; brother, W. D. Hollister and sisters, Mrs. Sadie McCaleb and Mrs. W. F. Owens, all of Tennessee; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the North Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. J. B. Burt, of Dallas, and Rev. George Kemp, local pastor, with burial in the Forest Grove Cemetery, Tarrant-Jackson Funeral Directors, in charge of arrangements.

Hammonds Infant Of
Melissa Dies In
City-County Hospital

Susan Marguerite Hammonds, 3-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammonds, of Melissa, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday in the City-County Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Melissa Cemetery.

The infant was the daughter of J. L. and Evelyn Porter Hammonds and is survived by her parents, a sister, Cynthia Ann Hammonds, and three brothers, Leslie Ray, Charles and Larry Scott Hammonds, all of Melissa; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammonds and Mrs. Wilma Porter, all of Melissa.

Fabric And Laundry
Specialist Is
McKinney Visitor

Mrs. Lorena McClure, fabric and laundry specialist with the Monsanto Chemical Company, of Dallas, was in McKinney last week visiting clients of her company. Mrs. McClure represents the consumer products division of the company, featuring "All." While in McKinney Mrs. McClure called on Howell's Furniture and Appliance, Wheelpool washer dealer, in the interest of the product.

Mrs. McClure states that the introduction of the many new blends of synthetic and natural fibers into the washable textile field can cause homemaker's many headaches. But to help solve these laundry problems, Monsanto Chemical Company, manufacturers of "All," has appointed Mrs. McClure as laundry specialist, in an advisory position. Having made a special study of the new fabrics and with her knowledge of her product, Mrs. McClure is in a position to offer wonderful advice to the homemaker in the proper method of laundering and caring for the fabric.

Mrs. McClure is also in demand for demonstrations before students in homemaking departments, clubs, and other organizations.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer, Mrs. R. G. Carrell, and other McKinney relatives and friends this week have been Mrs. Tom Carrell of Oletha, Oklahoma, and her children as follows: Frank Carrell also of Oletha, Mrs. R. C. West of Demmitt, Texas and children, Mrs. Steve Wallen of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. E. A. Stevenson of Lubbock.

Everette McKinnis over the week-end.

Hogue Lofland of Rickwall visited in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Steffey of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Page, recently.

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Community High Braves Roar Into Regional Finals

By FRED DICKINSON

The Community High Braves roared into the regional finals of six-man football with a smashing 39-12 victory over the Allen Eagles before a throng of more than 1,000 fans at Wylie's fine football plant, Thursday night.

Thomas Strickland, a wing-footed back who sticks to his blockers like adhesive tape, was the big sparkplug in this victory that erased a wallowing by Allen in a non-conference season opener.

Coach Garland Lay's Blue and Gold warriors will now meet the winners of the battle between Turnersville of Coryell County and North Side (Vernon) of Wilbarger County for the regional title, which is as far as six-man teams can go in the Texas Interscholastic League's set-up. The Turnersville-North Side game is to be unrecalled at Gatesville, Friday night.

Coach Max Vaughn's young Allen crew put up a terrific battle and stayed with their blue-shirted opponents most of the way, but a fine blocking exhibition and some plain and fancy passing that exploded in tremendous long gaining plays definitely settled the issue.

Two big goal line stands by Coach Lay's boys also helped their cause at critical moments. This rock-ribbed defense led by James Morrow and Kenneth Strickland, two ends, along with Charles Dodson, a hard hitting back, was the real difference and brought the Braves their biggest football victory in years.

Allen jumped into a quick lead in the first quarter in a drive that covered 47 yards. Wayne Stratton returned Billy Shipp's punt 17 to the Braves 30, and James Pilkington, the Eagles' speed boy, made it in two runs. The first, a trap play up the middle, netted 22 yards and the scoring play ate up 8 yards around left end. This play was a signal of things to come for Pilkington had to shake loose from three different tacklers before he could get over.

Community tied it back with three efforts. Charles Dodson, a hard running and hard blocking back returned Harold Carroll's kickoff 13 yards to the Braves 23. Dean McKinnis circled right end for 9, and then Thomas Strickland uncorked a tremendous pass to this same Charles Dodson that worked for a touchdown. Dodson had gotten completely behind the Allen defense and took the long 40-yard to the Eagles 28. It was a fine over-the-shoulder catch made as he almost fell, but Dodson regained his balance and outran the Eagle secondary. Danny Page's extra point kick was low.

The Braves' tight defense paid off in the second quarter when they pushed the Eagles back over their own goal for an unusual score in six-man football, a two-point safety. Carroll, back trying to pass from the spread, was hounded closely by Charles Dodson and Kenneth Strickland. As they battled near the goal, the ball squirted out of Carroll's arms and rolled over the goal line where Kent Stratton, the little Eagle quarterback retrieved it. The two pursuers immediately downed him for the safety and a lead they never lost.

In the fading seconds of the first half, the blue shirts tore lose for another explosive scoring play. Thomas Strickland, who is as clever in a broken field as any back in the area, followed good blocking on a reverse play and dashed 42 yards for a score. The play was well executed to the left side, caught the Eagles slightly off balance and seemed to mushroom as it unfolded. Strickland cut back and reversed his field twice on this long snake dance with a change of pace and direction that befuddled the Eagle defenders. Charles Dodson threw a tremendous block at the critical moment. Page kicked the extra point, and the intermission found the Braves with a 16-6 lead.

Allen came back driving hard in the third quarter, starting from their own 30 and barging on down to the Braves 1. There Dodson and McKinnis held the hard charging Carroll within inches of the goal. This was the stand that settled the issue for the winners took only two plays to again go all the way with a long gain.

From his own 3, Shipp, running to his right, fired a flat, side-arm pass up the middle that went right over one Braves shoulder into the arms of another, the scooter, himself. Thomas Strickland, Strickland fled into the sidelines, came back out into the middle at the 40, shook off one tackler and was getting farther ahead when he crossed the goal. Page's added to their already insurmountable lead early in the fourth with the best sustained drive of the night by either team. It carried 51 yards and found young Mr. Strickland on the scoring end again with a 10-yard jaunt around left end in which he was sprung lose by Bobby Abbott, an end. Page again booted the extra point.

In the fading moments, the white-clad Eagles moved for their final score of the season. Charles Davis recovered a fumble by Strickland on the Allen 38. Pilkington circled left end for 12, and the Braves drew a 15-yard penalty on the same play giving Allen a first down on the 13. The bristling Brave defense threw Pilkington back for a 7-yard loss on a right end sweep and seemed to have Kent Stratton for another long loss as he tried to pass on the next play, but the little Allen signal caller eluded two pursuers, ducked forward under their outstretched arms and fired a perfect pass up the middle to Ronnie Crockett for the score.

Carroll's extra point try was no good. That ended the scoring. It was a tremendously satisfying victory for Coach Lay and his lads, not only for the chance to play for the regional championship but also as a balm to heal the wound of that pasting they took from the Eagles in their first game of the season. The Braves had improved unbelieveably. They had plenty of depth at each position, were well equipped with weight, and Thursday night they had an irrefutable desire for the rough and ready fundamental six-man contact work, blocking and tackling, that makes for victories. It was a well deserved victory and a fitting climax to a long uphill season of hard work by willing hands.

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For the hard hitting losers, Kent Stratton and Pilkington turned in a good offensive game. On defense it was Wayne Stratton and a newcomer Joe Masters, who got in a lot of good work in the last half.

The Community band and pep squad and the Allen girls' marching group all gave fine performances at the half.

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In the fading moments, the white-clad Eagles moved for their final score of the season. Charles Davis recovered a fumble by Strickland on the Allen 38. Pilkington circled left end for 12, and the Braves drew a 15-yard penalty on the same play giving Allen a first down on the 13. The bristling Brave defense threw Pilkington back for a 7-yard loss on a right end sweep and seemed to have Kent Stratton for another long loss as he tried to pass on the next play, but the little Allen signal caller eluded two pursuers, ducked forward under their outstretched arms and fired a perfect pass up the middle to Ronnie Crockett for the score.

Carroll's extra point try was no good. That ended the scoring. It was a tremendously satisfying victory for Coach Lay and his lads, not only for the chance to play for the regional championship but also as a balm to heal the wound of that pasting they took from the Eagles in their first game of the season. The Braves had improved unbelieveably. They had plenty of depth at each position, were well equipped with weight, and Thursday night they had an irrefutable desire for the rough and ready fundamental six-man contact work, blocking and tackling, that makes for victories. It was a well deserved victory and a fitting climax to a long uphill season of hard work by willing hands.

For the winners, Thomas Strickland, the elusive back, Shipp and Morrow were outstanding on offense. On defense, it was Kenneth Strickland, Morrow and Glen Dillard. In the blocking department, Charles Dodson rates a blue ribbon for the outstanding performance of the year.

For the hard hitting losers, Kent Stratton and Pilkington turned in a good offensive game. On defense it was Wayne Stratton and a newcomer Joe Masters, who got in a lot of good work in the last half.

The Community band and pep squad and the Allen girls' marching group all gave fine performances at the half.

Statistics. Community — 6 first downs, 246 yards net rushing, attempted 14 passes, completed 5 for 141 yards, 8 incomplete, 1 intercepted (Pilkington); punted once for 30 yards; penalized 7 times for 75 yards lost half twice on fumbles.

Allen — 7 first downs, 184 yards net rushing; attempted 9 passes, completed 3 for 31 yards; 4 incomplete, 2 intercepted (David Dodson, Thomas Strickland); did not punt; penalized 4 times for 40 yards, lost half once on fumble.

Blocked Extra Point Try Loses For McKinney

By NORMAN SCOTT

A blocked extra point try cost McKinney a clear-cut District 6-AAA title and their right to a place in the state AAA play-offs as the Gainesville High Leopards edged the Lions, 7-6, in a hard fought struggle at Newsome Stadium Friday night before an overflow crowd.

The Lions just missed another story-book finish as Robert Joplin passed to end Don Wharton for a 6-pointer as the game ended, and with time already out on the scoreboard, the two clubs lined up for the all-important extra point effort that would give the McKinney eleven a tie, the district title and a play-off spot. Not a sound could be heard in the stands as Wharton prepared for the try but "it just wasn't in the books" this time as the charging Leopards line broke through and blocked the kick that spelled a co-championship for the two clubs for the conference title, each ending up with a 4-1 record, but sending Gainesville into the play-offs against the Garland Owls, District 5-AAA winners, next week.

Trailing by 7-0, McKinney gained possession of the pigskin on the Gainesville 44 with only 30 seconds remaining in the tilt, and featuring a 19-yard pass from Joplin to halfback Kenneth Locke and a Joplin to end Jerry Miller aerial, good for 15 steps, to the Leopards 10, the Lions, with 6 seconds left on the scoreboard, counted on the last play of the tilt on the Joplin to Wharton pass in a great comeback only to have the conversion attempt blocked in a heart-breaking loss for the Lions.

Gainesville, after missing a field goal try from the McKinney 24 early in the fourth, accounted for their touchdown with 8:43 remaining in the game with fullback Tom Erwin booting the extra point that meant the difference.

Halfback Bill Hocker intercepted an intended Joplin to Miller aerial on the McKinney 43 to set up the score.

The Leopards moved to the Lion 27 on a 16-yard pass play from quarterback James Scribner to end Billy Neal but the Lions stiffened at this point, and with fourth and nine needed for a first from the 25, Scribner connected with Hocker on the goal line for the touchdown.

The half ended in a 0-0 deadlock with McKinney outplaying the Leopards the first two periods.

The Leopards were in charge most of the third quarter and the Lions took charge again after the Leopards scored in the last stanza and almost pulled it out of the fire.

It was a battle all the way, so if you want to pick out your offensive and defensive stars, just glance over the list on the game program and no doubt, each participant is worthy of a creditable performance so close was the hard-fought game.

The Lions outclassed the Leopards statistically as the McKinney crew picked up 17 first downs on 185 rushing and 94 passing against the Leopards 12 first downs on 147 rushing and 41 in the air.

Although it was a heart-breaker for the Lions and their supporters, McKinney still ended up as the season leader in District 6-AAA with a 6-3-1 record, and also the Lions are co-champions with the Leopards, each with 4-1 records, in the final district standings.

Coaches Simpson, Qualls and Lions — it was a great season, and the 1956 football team, without a doubt, will be long remembered by the fans of McKinney. STATISTICS: Gainesville McK First downs 12 17 Yards rushing 147 185 Yards passing 41 94 Passes attempted 8 17 Passes completed 2 7 Passes intercepted 3 0 Punting average 30 28 Fumbles lost 2 3 Yards penalized 25 5 Gainesville 0 0 0 7-6 McKinney 0 0 0 6-6

Scoring — Gainesville — (TD) Hocker, Conversion — Erwin. McKinney — (TD) Wharton.

Mrs. D. F. Houston spent Thanksgiving weekend with her daughter and family in Carthage.

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Farmersville BB Teams Win On Twin Bill

Coach S. E. Rogers Farmersville High Basketball girls and Coach H. O. Gann's boys team chalked up a twin bill Monday night at the Trenton Gym over the strong Celeste cage teams. Veteran mentor T. B. Weatherly Jr., is stating his fourth year as head coach at Celeste.

The Farmersville girls won the opener 33 to 26 with Jackie Wright high scorer with 16 points. In the boys game the Farmersville team also led all the way by a 38 to 26 score.

Score by quarters: Girls: Farmersville 8, 10, 6, 9; to total 33; Celeste 5, 9, 8, 5; total 26. Boys: Farmersville 9, 11, 6, 12; total 38; boys 4, 9, 8, 5; total 26.

These were non-conference games. Farmersville cagers open 14 A district play at Farmersville High gym on January 8.

There are six teams in the district this season — Cooper, Emory, Plano Rockwall, Honey Grove and Farmersville.

Stiles Scores 26 Points In Melissa Tourney

Bobby Stiles of Melissa, was high point man with 26 points, when the Melissa boys defeated Blue Ridge boys 54 to 31 in a basketball tournament in progress this week at Melissa.

Westminster withdrew from the tournament, which opened Tuesday evening with a second team from Melissa playing Anna. The score was Anna 39, Melissa 19.

In the girls game Blue Ridge won 34 to 30 over Melissa.

High point covers in the girls game was Morris of Blue Ridge with 14 points. Phipps of Anna was high in the opening game.

The tournament will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Cheryl Lynn Bell, of Garland, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bell, at Twin Bridges.

Freshmen Squad And Coaches Are Honored

The Freshman football team of McKinney High School was entertained Tuesday night by their parents with a weiner roast held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell. The affair was enjoyed by the squad and their dates, the parents and the entire coaching staff of the high school.

Words of appreciation for the fine leadership of Coach Scott Johnson were given by Charles W. Graves, Jr., after which a beautiful jacket was presented to the coach by Charles Carrell, of the team. Many of the parents expressed their thanks to Coach Johnson for his fine leadership.

The Freshman team compiled a record of seven wins and one loss during the past season, and were winners of their district title. Over the past two years this group of boys won sixteen straight ball games before losing the final contest of the year.

The squad this year was made up of the following boys: Clifford Dickerson, Charles Carrell, Ed Russell, Bill Smith, Robert Graves, Glen Coleman, Buddy Odle, Tommy Joe Crutcher, Robert Gracy, Ben Pior, Ronald McAdams, Paul Wayne Odle, Eugene Parker, Howard Willis, Steve White, Billy Crowder, Young, Richard Turner, Benny Ray, Johnny Helsley and Duane Rickerson.

Among those present for this enjoyable occasion were Coach and Mrs. Joe Simpson, Charles Qualls, Tom Gray, Rusty Talbot, Coach Johnson and Coach Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coleman, Mrs. Archie Pior, Mrs. Carl Gracy and Benne Carl, Mr. and Mrs. S. Odle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Graves, Jr. and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Turner, Mrs. Norman Dickerson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, Misses Margaret McHone, Mary Beth Price, Virginia White, Linda Umphries, Anne Brysne, Harriet Thompson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Johnson and little daughter, Lyn, have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson.

Cubs Defeat Pilot Point To End Season

Coach Barney Newton's 8th graders defeated the Pilot Point team 21 to 0 Tuesday night for the second time this season and to bring their record up to 5 games won and 4 lost all year.

The Cubs have won the last three games, closing their season with Tuesday night game.

Harold Burke, Right Halfback, made the first touchdown for the Cubs during the third quarter when he ran 50 yards around left end. He also made the extra point.

Later in the third quarter Richard Herring, fullback ran up the middle for 12 yards and a touchdown also adding the extra point.

In the fourth quarter Burke scored again when he swept his own left end for 30 yards. Keith Blazer ran the extra point.

Burke and Herring were both outstanding in offensive play, while on the defense, Hanna Blazer and Lewis, did fine work.

Eight Teams In Melissa Tourney Thursday Night

The schedule of play in the County Basketball Tournament, at Melissa this week, for Thursday evening follows:

5:30 p.m. — Plano boys vs. Frisco boys.
6:30 p.m. — Princeton girls vs. Prosper girls.
7:45 p.m. — Anna girls vs. Melissa girls.
9:00 p.m. — Prosper boys vs. Alla boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray Stapp and daughter, Lynn, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Portman Barker of McKinney were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp in Blue Ridge.

Tom Reneau Dies From Burns Sustained In Gas Explosion

Funeral services for Tom A. Reneau, 79, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Bethel Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, of Celina, and Rev. Roy L. Stanley, of McKinney. Burial was in the Cottage Hill Cemetery, directed by Helms Funeral Home of Celina.

Mr. Reneau died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the City-County Hospital from burns sustained in a gas explosion at his home, near Celina, earlier that morning. The explosion and fire destroyed the house. Mr. Reneau's body being badly burned.

He was born in Newport, Tenn., November 12, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reneau. He married Miss Ida Cain, November, 1902, in the Berk Community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Tom R. Reneau, R-1, Celina; a son, Leonard Reneau, of Dallas; a granddaughter, Mrs. Marvin Nielsen of Victoria; two brothers, Virene Reneau, of Celina, and Ruben Reneau, of Plano; a sister, Mrs. Sam Porter, of Melissa; and several nephews and nieces. Weldon Reneau, of McKinney, is a nephew of the deceased.

Allen Church Ladies Plan Bazaar

A bazaar and rummage sale will be held in the City Hall at Allen on Saturday, December 1, sponsored by the ladies of the Allen Methodist Church.

The ladies will also sell baked goods and hand-made quilts. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and every one is invited to attend.

Misses Rubyrae Foster and Janet Wolford, students in Texas Christian University, arrived home Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wolford.

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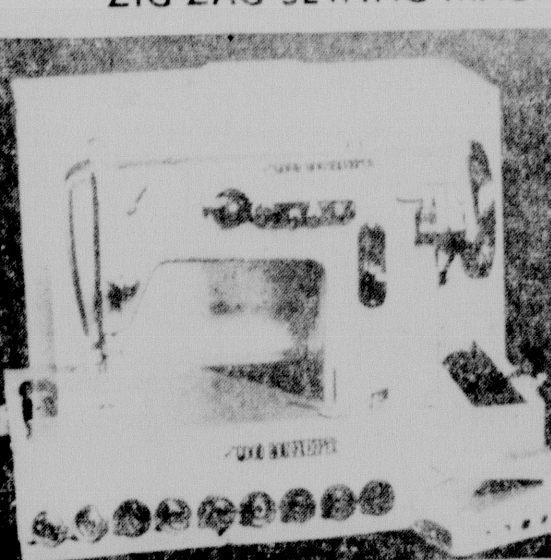
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Funeral Services For Farmersville Man Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held for Wm. Abner (Bee) Foreman, 78, Wednesday 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of the Fielder-Baker Funeral Home, Rev. H. Grady May conducted the rites. Interment was in the Caddo Mills Cemetery. He died in Dallas Monday, Nov. 19, at the Jones Rest Home. His residence was in Floyd.

He was born in Alabama Jan. 10, 1878, the son of the late John Thomas Foreman and Angie Shipp Foreman. He came to Texas with his parents and has lived in Collin County since the age of 6 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are six sons, John T. Foreman of Josephine, W. Lynn Foreman of Dallas, Francis E. Foreman of Borger, M. B. Foreman of Greenville, Randolph Foreman of Greenville, and Joe H. Foreman of Riverside, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Farmersville and Mrs. M. W. Oswalt of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included J. D. Abell, Douglas Helms, Leroy Hargraves, S. E. Talley, Jim Wright, and Tommy Glenn.

G. Taylor Berry Passes Away Here Sunday Evening

Gibson Taylor Berry, 80, died at his home on North Highway 75, just north of McKinney at 7 o'clock Sunday night. He was born in McKinney, July 14, 1876, the son of Sam R. and Marie Berry, and had resided here all of his life. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Berry was married January 15, 1908 to Miss Leva Ann Hearn, who preceded him in death July 2, 1950. He was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church, and a member of the Woodman of the World.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Nora Mae Berry, of McKinney; Mrs. Carl B. Herron and Mrs. James A. Harlan, both of Austin; a son, Erwin W. Berry, of Oklahoma City; two grandchildren, Don and Jon Herron, of Austin; a sister, Mrs. W. L. Bryan of McKinney and a brother, John W. Berry, of Melissa.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Theodore Leen, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home. The body will remain at the family home until 1 o'clock Tuesday, and will lie in state at the church from 1 to 2 p.m.

Pallbearers are: D. E. O'Brien, Robert Bryan, Wilbur Thompson, Forest Walters, Jesse Graves, Carl Melton, Clovis Swanner and Ula Saunders.

Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons and elders of the First Christian Church.

Obsequies For "Doc" Hill Are Held Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Doctor "Doc" Wootson Hill, 87, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. A. H. Snider, Christian minister of this city. Burial was in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Roy Hall, Dick Faulkner, Tom Cloyd, James H. Wells, Ed Ashley, Jesse Graves and Frank Blackwell.

Mr. Hill passed away at his home here Saturday after an extended illness. He was a retired postal employee and member of a pioneer Collin County family.

His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Marion Truett and Mrs. Maybelle Hillard, both of McKinney; a son, Ralph Hill, of Fort Worth; a brother Clarence Hill of McKinney; a sister, Mrs. George L. Moore of Dallas; three grandchildren, Kenneth Truett of Daingerfield; Ralph Hill Jr., and Mary Ida Hill, both of Fort Worth; and a niece, Mrs. Richard Bass of McKinney.

Cousin Of Jess Dale Dies From Injuries In Wreck

Mrs. Buck Haynes, of Richardson, passed away early Wednesday in a Dallas Hospital from injuries sustained in a car wreck near Prosper. She and her husband were both patients in the City-County hospital here for several months after the wreck, before she was removed to a Dallas Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted in Richardson Thursday afternoon with burial in Restland Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and three brothers, all of Richardson.

Mrs. Haynes was a cousin of Jess Dale of Princeton.

Memorial Rites For Richard Murphy Sunday Afternoon

Memorial services for Richard Houston Murphy, 29, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Farmersville. The Rev. Gordon Burnett of Roston will officiate.

Mr. Murphy died Saturday night at Kaiser Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles following surgery for brain cancer. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Church of the Hills and burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Cal.

Survivors include his wife, the former Christine Burnett, Farmersville, now residing in Fontana, Calif.; three children, Angelia Kristine, Randy Dick, and Harry Murphy, Fontana; four brothers, Audie Murphy, Hollywood, Charles Murphy, Eugene Murphy, Dallas, and Preston Murphy, serving with the Armed Forces in the Far East; three sisters, Mrs. Poland Burns, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Nadine Murphy, Princeton, and Miss Beatrice Murphy, Waxahatchie; father, Emmett Murphy, Dallas.

Mr. Murphy was born in Hunt County and had made his home in Farmersville before entering services in the U.S. Armed Forces. He had resided in California since his marriage in 1947.

Former McKinney Man Introduces New Rice Product

A new rice product that says goodbye to rice cooking failures, sticky pans and colanders is being introduced to the McKinney area this week. The new convenience food item is called Fluff-O-Matic Rice.

This latest aid to the busy homemaker differs from other rice in that it is packaged in perforated, disposable cooking bags that contain pre-measured servings of rice. Each package contains three bags.

Thanks to the new Fluff-O-Matic method, preparation and cooking of rice is greatly simplified. When rice is the order, it is simply a matter of dropping the cooking bag of rice into salted, boiling water. In 18 minutes, the rice is cooked. The cooking bag is then lifted from the water, drained one minute, then torn open and the fluffy rice emptied into a serving dish. The cooking bag is disposable.

Newsome W. Gay, Dallas, inventor and formerly of McKinney of Fluff-O-Matic Rice and president of Min-O-Matic Foods, Inc., explains that this new method of cooking rice permits the excess starch to separate from the rice and float away in the water. Ordinarily, it is this soluble starch content which tends to make rice gummy and sticky.

Fortunately for chore-conscious housewives, Fluff-O-Matic Rice eliminates the messy job of scraping and scrubbing sticky pans or utensils and does away with the use of a colander.

Fluff-O-Matic is the first of a number of "convenience food" company organized earlier this year. Headquarters for the company is products to be marketed by Min-O-Matic Foods, Inc., a new company is in Dallas with a packaging operation in Houston.

Obsequies For Mrs. L. M. LeFevre Held In Farmersville

Funeral services for Mrs. L. M. LeFevre were held Saturday, November 17, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Farmersville. The Rev. W. L. Lofland, the Rev. W. T. Carter, and the Rev. Matthew Mueller conducted the rites. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery with Fielder-Baker Funeral Directors in charge.

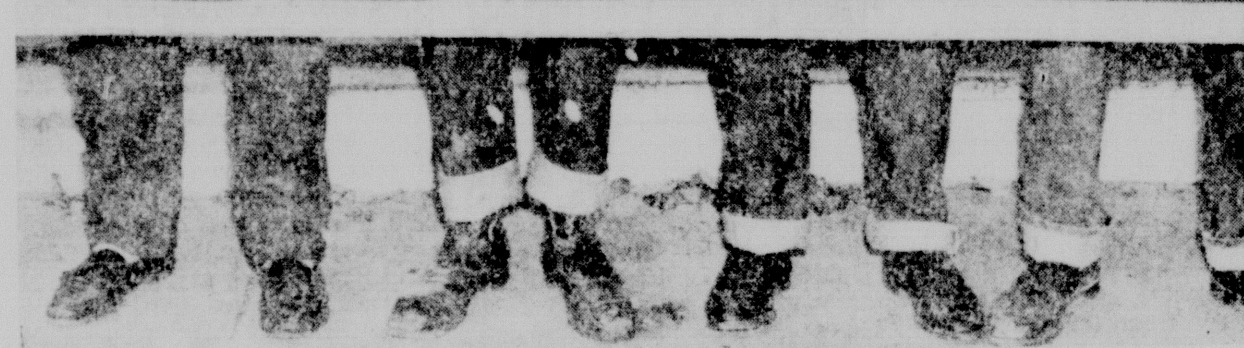
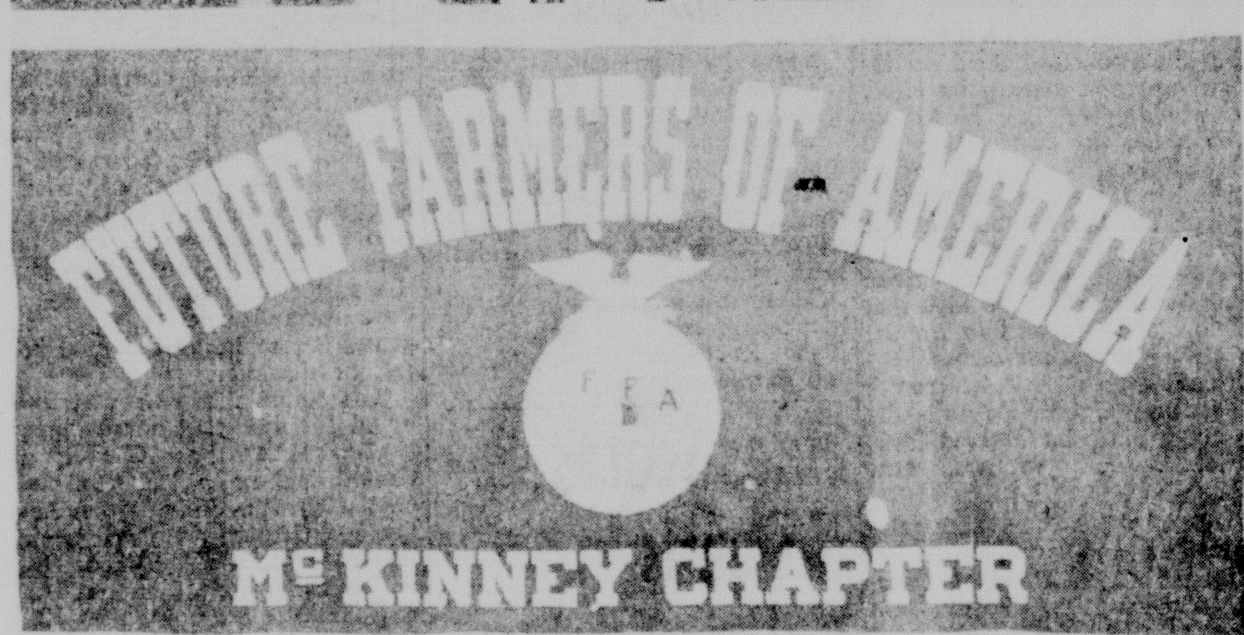
Mrs. LeFevre, 82, a resident of Collin County for more than 60 years, died Thursday at the City-County Hospital in McKinney. She had been critically ill for about ten days.

Bell Horton LeFevre was born May 3, 1874 in Elkmont, Ala., the daughter of the late Harold C. and Amanda Horton. She came to Texas with her parents when she was a young woman, and the family moved to the Bob Rike farm west of Farmersville. She was married to Mr. LeFevre of Farmersville Jan. 1, 1896, and with the exception of about three years, the couple lived in and around Farmersville their entire married life.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Leona Clark, Farmersville; four sons, Clyde LeFevre, Elton LeFevre, Dale LeFevre, all of Farmersville, and Arnold LeFevre, San Juan, Tex.; two brothers, C. W. Horton, Farmersville and Robert Horton, Borger; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cryer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Malone of McKinney.

OFFICERS, ADVISERS OF MCKINNEY FFA CHAPTER



Pictured above are the officers and advisers of the McKinney Future Farmers of America Chapter. There are 82 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. All of the officers were present when the picture was made except Cliff Watkins, the treasurer of the chapter.

The others shown are: Front row left to right — Charlie Powell, president; Nicky Robinson, vice president; Wilford Dungan, secretary; Larry Scott, reporter.

Back row — left to right: R. J. Smith, adviser; James Bradley, Sentinel; Miss Barbara Randles, FFA Sweetheart; Jerry Mills, historian and E. A. Randles, adviser.

Five Students In Baylor University Are From McKinney

Forty-three states, the District of Columbia and 26 countries outside the continental bounds of the United States are represented in Baylor University's fall enrollment of 5,395.

Texas claims 4,292 of this number from 213 of its 254 counties. McLennan County has 1,580 including 1,434 from the city of Waco, where Baylor is located.

Twenty-six countries outside the United States are represented by 63 students and the 42 states other than Texas have a showing of 1,037 students.

Delaware, Michigan, Nevada, Rhode Island and Vermont are the only states not represented on the Baylor rolls.

There are five from McKinney. They are Richard L. Hollis, Greta G. Horn, William S. Nichols, Jr., Mary L. Powell, and Robert L. Woods.

Mrs. Bertha Pickens Of Dallas Passes Away There Sunday

Mrs. J. W. Mallow has received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Howell Pickens, who died at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Paul Hospital, Dallas. Mrs. Pickens is well-known in McKinney and Collin County where she often visited and has a host of relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Chapel, Oak Cliff, Dallas, with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Marines Extend Recruit Leave

The United States Marine Corps announced today that its ten day recruit leave, long a tradition with the Marine Corps, would be upped to 15 days for all those who have enlisted since the first of November of this year.

At the same time, it was announced that all men would undergo four weeks of individual combat training upon completion of recruit training and prior to their new 15 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of the Twin Bridges community spent Sunday in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien.

News Flash--Santa To Answer Letters

Tom and Pete of the Daily Courier-Gazette talked long-distance last night with Santa Claus at the North Pole and he has agreed to answer personally by Western Union wire the first fifty letters written to him this year and received at the office of The Daily Courier-Gazette. Address your letters to "Santa Claus, North Pole." Santa said in the conversation with Tom and Pete that Mamma Claus was fine but that one of his reindeers, "Prancer" had been sick but he was in good shape now and would be ready to make the trip to McKinney on Christmas Eve. Santa also said he had a new baby boy reindeer and that perhaps some of the "good" little boys and girls in McKinney would want to name him.

Thomas Holloway, manager of the Western Union here states that although the weather is very bad at the North Pole that the telegrams will come through to Santa's many little friends without any trouble.

Biggest Christmas Ever.

Santa also said that he looked for this Christmas to be the biggest ever.

The boys and girls started to think of Christmas early. We have already received four letters. Old Santa will send them a wire before long. Be sure and put your street address on your letters.

The letters follow: Dear Santa Claus — I am a big girl almost eight years old, but I still want you to visit me this Christmas. I would like very much to have a "Cissy" doll and anything else you think I would like. Be sure and bring all the girls in my Blue Bird group nice gifts, and don't forget my teacher, Miss Alice DeShields, and all the boys and girls everywhere. Your little friend MARY KATHRYN STODOLLA, 800 North College Street McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus — I am a very good little girl, four years

Fred McCullough Finishes Marines Recruit Training

Fred McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. McCullough of Route 2, Anna, Tex., completed recruit training Nov. 9 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies.

The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were spent on the rifle range where the recruits fired the M-1 rifle and received instructions in basic Marine infantry weapons.

J. R. Bryan, Main Speaker Public Works Meeting

J. R. Bryan, director of public works in McKinney has recently returned from Lubbock where he attended the Water and Sewerage Works Association regional meeting. Mrs. Bryan accompanied her husband to Lubbock.

The meeting or short course was a four-day event, with Mr. Bryan, president of the association, making the principal address. Some 357 persons registered.

Excerpts from Mr. Bryan's address on the vital subject of "Water" along with other public works activities, is as follows:

Water works men of today are being trained for a cause — a life of devotion and a wonderful opportunity to serve the people of State and country. Water and sewerage works personnel find at schools such as this one a source of inspiration, a place to qualify for a vocational license, opportunity to discover new ways of doing a better job of planning ahead. Men with initiative and vision have grown into jobs of high responsibility by following some basic ideas upon which the Texas Water and Sewerage Association was founded. Pioneer water works men did a marvelous work in placing before us a sound workable plan whereby we are able to better serve our fellowman. Some of these pioneers are still with us today and continue to make great contributions to the profession. You will find here that opportunity for distinction lies within your own hand.

Public.

The drought cycle has been with us the past ten years and presents a challenge to every water works man as well as allied fields. The U. S. Geological survey shows the present drought as ranking among the eight major ones in duration and intensity occurring within the past 600 years. A growing population, expanding industry and agricultural production makes this challenge even greater each year. It would probably not be amiss at this point to mention the fact that water shortages in the state are having adverse effects on sale and interest rate of both municipal and other bonds. We must, if we are to be men of distinction, equip ourselves to do a better job in our chosen field. The public will no longer countenance mediocre operation in the water and sewerage field. The public is not interested in excuses. They are interested in results. It is my job and yours to produce results. There can be no greater satisfaction in life than to accept a challenge and do a better job than the public thinks you can do.

Science Age.

Our new age in science is with us today and we must recognize it. A new challenge we must face particularly is in the disposal field. We should take advantage of new discoveries to make long range plans to design and incorporate in our construction new equipment, better methods and materials to cope with all the complex demands for water. The older water man was brought up in the thinking that he alone had to do all the work regardless if it was even remotely connected to water works operation. Today, in this new technological age, we realize that our problems have become so complex in the various sciences that it becomes absolutely necessary and vital to call upon specialists to assist us with many of our problems. Much has been written and said relative to the water problem in Texas. Nevertheless, most of us apparently fail to realize or recognize that we do not take full advantage of the potential supply. With proper management, conservation and continued research, our present average supply can fill all our state needs for the foreseeable future. This can best be done, first, by a state-wide overall planning agency with authority to provide means of storage, methods of transportation where necessary and promulgate rules for usage, protection and full utilization for the good of all the people. Second, we must also realize that to have water in abundance where needed costs money and cannot be accomplished easily. The day of abundant free water seems to have disappeared in this age of droughts.

Pfc. Tillet Take Part In Air Ground Landing Exercises

Pfc. Charles W. Tillet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillet of Rt. 4, McKinney, Tex., participated in "AGLEX 57E" during the period Oct. 29 to Nov. 4 at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The six-day AGLEX (Air Ground Landing Exercise), involving 15,000 Marines from the 1st Marine Division, was highlighted by a combined land, sea and air assault on "aggressor" territory on D-day, Nov. 2.

The attack featured a conventional amphibious landing, a helicopter-borne troop assault launched from an aircraft carrier against inland objectives and Marine jets flying close air support.

Former Resident Of Collin County Dies In California

Mrs. Audrey Johnson passed away at her home in Alameda, Calif., November 9 after several months illness. She was born near Farmersville in 1898, being Miss Audrey Donaldson before her marriage in 1918 to Alvan Johnson.

The couple resided in McKinney before moving to California several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Alvan Johnson of Alameda, Calif., two daughters, four sons, two sisters, one brother and seven grandchildren.

ities of water in the production process. Hydro-electric power does not consume water but requires usage of large quantities in operation. Problems are constantly with us and are to a great extent the incentive for continued research. This research activity each year brings us closer to the de-salination of brackish water from an economic standpoint. Facts about taste and odor controls are constantly being added to. A tremendous amount of technical information is available on radio-active material in the sewerage works field. Studies in evaporation control are going forward at a rapid pace. We know much more today about all our problems, due to experience and a wonderful research program such as that carried on by the Texas Water and Sanitation Research Foundation. Let us not overlook the fact that much of our rapidly increasing industrial development is the product of research, especially in the field of raw materials and the processing of such materials. We must be ever alert to these trends and changes if we are to accomplish our objective.

Agriculture and Livestock.

Agriculturists and livestock producers have done a magnificent job the past few years in spite of drought conditions. It is significant that better conservation practices and methods of soil protection have helped the progress in the growing of crops and the raising of livestock. Most of us are aware of the fact that it takes approximately 218 gallons of water to produce one pound of lint cotton and also an equal amount for a pound of beef. It takes 290 tons of water to rise one ton of oranges. With about 150 million acres utilized in Texas for farm purposes we begin to understand how important water is in our economy.

Irrigation.

Irrigation has increased from 2,885,000 acres to a total of 6,200,000 in just eight short years. There are 39,000 irrigated farms in Texas and much of the recent expansion has been in areas supplied by ground waters such as your high plains country. It is estimated that about 42,000 wells supply the major part of the water to irrigate some five million acres of land. This is a tremendous withdrawal of ground water supplies, and in most instances the underground reservoirs are not being replenished at a rate even near the demand placed upon them. None seem to know how much is invested in irrigation in Texas, but the U. S. D. of Agriculture gives a \$1,258,000,000 value to crops grown on farms last year. It would seem that we will be forced to rely more and more on surface supplies with an ever expanding economy. It is true today that ground water sources still supply the major portion of our water for both municipal and irrigation purposes. Our State produced 7,600,000 acre feet of ground water last year. Approximately 90 per cent of this amount went to agriculture with an estimated 65 per cent used on the high plains. Of the six million plus acres in irrigation, about five million acres are supplied by ground waters.

Domestic.

Domestic usage in the last decade in the United States has increased almost by one half. This increase comes mostly from better sanitation conveniences such as dishwashers, washing machines, disposal units, air conditioning and increased plumbing facilities. These facts are important because they frame a picture for us and serve as a warning that we must continue to work and plan wisely. We must support some overall type of legislative policy which will help in solving our water problems. Otherwise, there is a definite possibility in the future of continually facing man-made water shortages. We are concerned with steam pollution abatement. The menace of pollution not only affects water supplies of many cities, but also recreational facilities. Industry is deeply concerned in research relative to reuse of polluted water. We as water works men are obligated to take the lead in helping to protect our lakes and streams or other sources of usable water. The need for this protection is becoming increasingly important on a State wide basis especially in view of long periods of drought.

Rain Making.

Specialists in the research field of so-called rain making have encountered a rough season in 1956 in spite of the scientific data to support them. This remains a science of highly controversial nature. Nevertheless, water works men are a versatile group who must deal with people, storms, fires, floods and other disasters through peace and war in order to provide a service to their fellow men. We can profit from our association with the Texas Water and Sewerage Works groups or schools such as this one. The itinerant instructors of the Texas A&M Extension Service are providing a wonderful service for our State. Our state organization offers a real service to beginners or operators and a field of opportunity to engineers, contractors, chemists, research personnel and management. The skill, loyalty and experience of all water works men like you everywhere are priceless assets in the Texas Water and Sewerage Works Association?

May I ask you a personal question? Can you afford not to be as-

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By MELBA DAVENPORT

Office of Elementary Coordinator
There is seldom inactivity in the office of our elementary coordinator, Mrs. Paul Worden. When there are no meetings with teachers, consultations with principals, or discussions with promoters of new text books, she is preparing tests, allotting texts books to all of the McKinney schools, and constantly in search of ideas to improve the schools curriculum.

It is Mrs. Worden's task to improve and develop the teaching techniques done in our city schools. A part of this work is the testing program which shows the abilities and record of attainment of every child. These tests are graded and tabulated for the use of parents and teachers in order that each child may be guided to his highest level.

Mrs. Worden is also text book custodian for each elementary school, the L. A. Scott Junior High School, and the Boyd and Doty High Schools.

The co-ordinator has, since she has been in this office, put an emphasis on the improvement of the instrumental program. She has qualified as a special teacher in curriculum and supervisory techniques and procedures.

It has been the policy of Mrs. Worden to meet with the teachers and discuss their problems in instruction, and conduct demonstration classes. During the 1954-55 school year bulletins were written and published by the guidance of their coordinator in English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Arithmetic. In the following year, 1955-1956, the bulletins of Elementary Science, and Music and Art were published.

Mrs. Worden's time in the classroom brings to us a rich and varied background of teaching experiences. She began these experiences by teaching English in the Bartlett High School. In Port Arthur High School she was teacher of Citizenship, Dramatics, and Visual Arts — Special Auditorium Instruction. Later she became a first grade teacher in the Manor School; then, a sixth grade Language Arts teacher in Alice, Texas; before coming to McKinney as a sixth grade teacher, she taught general science, history, and English in the Melissa High School.

At Mary Harding Baylor, Mrs. Worden received her B. A. degree; did graduate work at Texas University, and received her Masters in Education at North Texas State College.

Personnel and Guidance Visitors

On Thursday, November 15, the McKinney Public Schools were hosts to representatives from East Texas State Teachers College who were seeking information which will be useful to them in the improvement of their teacher education program.

Those who were here were: Dr. Grady Tice, Education; Mr. John Berry, Industrial Education; Mr. Walter Brown, Science and Audio-Visual Aids; and Mr. Harold Murphy, Personnel and Guidance.

High School Chorus in Clinic-Workshop

Saturday, November 17, the High School Chorus attended the Region X Clinic-Workshop on the SMU Campus. The clinic was held in the McFarland Auditorium where each chorus and director was judged. Comments were made by Dr. Travis Shelton, and Mrs. Melba Davenport, High School Choral director, stated that most of his comments were very favorable. Those who auditioned for All State Chorus were 1st Soprano, Jan Lang, 2nd Soprano, Judy Howell and Kathi Harris; and 1st Tenor, Cary Cox. The results will be sent in within the next few days.

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

ADEQUATE PUNISHMENT

Some have started a crusade to abolish capital punishment. If they succeed, no matter how many babies a man kidnaps and murders, or how many women and girls he criminally assaults and murders, or how many men he robs and murders, or how many officers he kills to avoid arrest, or how many guards he kills to escape, he could live on while his victims moulder to dust.

The object of government is to restrain men from injuring each other. Unless the punishment is adequate, the innocent will suffer.

T. C. ANDREWS, McKinney, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritchey were called to Abernathy last Friday to the funeral of Mr. Ritchey's sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Laikson have returned from a week's vacation in Hot Springs, Ark.

Associated with the Texas Water and Sewerage Works Association?

J. R. BRYAN, President Tex. Water & Sewerage Works Association

Rev. Snider Conducts Funeral For Former McKinney Resident

Rev. A. H. Snider, Mrs. Earl Barry, Mrs. J. W. Mallow and Merle Kerby were among those from this county attending funeral services of their relative, Mrs. Bertha Howell Pickens, 73, in Dallas Tuesday afternoon. The rites were held at the Dudley Hughes Funeral Chapel, 400 West Jefferson Street, Dallas, at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Snider, local Christian minister. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Pickens was a former resident of McKinney and has a host of relatives and friends residing here. Her survivors include a sister, Mrs. Aline Morency, two brothers, Luther A. and J. N. Howell, all of Dallas; a nephew, Lew Johnson and other relatives.

During the Spanish-American War Mrs. Pickens wrote a poem which we reproduce as follows: It was on Wednesday morning The train rattled in. The dear boys were there for to go Friends, parents too And sweethearts so true Were there to bid them adieu. As the train started off All the tears did flow From the eyes of the parents so dear. The dear boys waved 'til the train turned the bend And the winds did blow And the war bells did toll As the winds blew across Cuba's land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stelzer, and son, Gus, of Celina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Keister Snodgrass and daughter, Susie, here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Hoard, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown Bailey, Mr. Bailey and young grandson in Midland.

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

Nevada, Texas, 20, November, 1956
Mr. Tom W. Perkins, McKinney, Tex.
Dear Mr. Perkins:

We want to express our appreciation for your assistance in getting the facts relative to Amendment No. 4—The Teacher Retirement System Amendment—before the people.

The overwhelming acceptance by voters of the Amendment, on November 6 past, is a very encouraging thing to all of us. We sincerely believe that the application of it will assist in securing more well-qualified teachers as well as keeping more good teachers who are now in the profession.

We also want to express our appreciation to the people of Collin County for their support of the Amendment. We shall be very grateful to you if you will make a statement for us, in the columns of your good paper, expressing our appreciation.

We certainly thank you for the publicity that you give all of us on matters pertaining to the schools.

Yours very truly,
Collin County Administrators and Teachers.
Everette McKinnis, President Collin County Teachers Ass'n.
W. H. Moseley, Member of Committee.
Lyman Robinson, Member of Committee.

By resolution: Collin County Administrators Association 14 November 1956.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson Passes Away Tuesday Evening In Dallas

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson 104 Truett Street, this city, died in the Gaston Avenue Hospital, Dallas at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday where she had been a patient since last Friday. Mrs. Ferguson had been in failing health for the past year and a half.

She had been a resident of McKinney for the past 18 months, where her husband was manager of the J. C. Penny Company Store. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ferguson, whose maiden name was Mattie Beatrice Myatt, was born in Nugent, Texas, the daughter of C. W. and Gertrude Echols Myatt. She was married to James E. Ferguson, January 11, 1926.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Miss Jean Ferguson, of McKinney; her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Myatt of Miles, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Charles Sklenarik, of Miles and a brother, C. P. Myatt of Amarillo.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Hoy and Rev. Baldwin Strubling, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, with burial in Resland Cemetery, Dallas. The Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The J. C. Penny Store here will be closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Eagle Scouts To Be Honored At Dinner

The first Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner to be held in Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, an agency of the Community Chest and United Fund, will be held on Friday, December 14th at 7:00 p. m. in the dining room of the East Dallas Christian Church at Junius and Peak Sts., Dallas. It was announced recently by Boone Powell, chairman of a committee appointed by L. E. Allen, Council Advancement Chairman to organize and plan for this first function.

The Eagle Scout rank is the highest rank in Scouting among Boy Scouts and for some time, the Advancement Committee of the Council and a number of adults, who were Eagle Scouts, have felt it important to recognize all of the boys who have received their Eagle Awards during the past year. At the same time they felt the importance to recognize all of the boys who have received their Eagle Awards during the past year. At the same time, they felt the importance of forming an Eagle Scout Association of former Scouts who were Eagles and all present Eagle Scouts whose purpose would be to continue to recognize those boys who achieved the rank of Eagle and to further the Scouting in Circle Ten Council and to encourage all Eagle Scouts to become more active in Scouting.

There is a list of around 250 men who have attained the rank of Eagle. The Committee is certain that there are many other men whose names we do not have. If you are an Eagle Scout and did not receive a letter about this meeting, you are requested to send your name, address and phone number to Mr. Jim Martin, Circle Ten Council, 100 Thomas Bldg., Dallas.

An excellent program is being arranged for this first Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner, which it is hoped, will be made an annual affair.

Family Reunion Saturday In Archer Home

A family reunion was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer, 413 West Virginia Street, which was attended by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Archer and sons, Mike and Mitchell, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Self and children, Cathy, Richard and Charles, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Patty, Dorothy, Judy Kay Hicks, of Sherman; Mr. R. G. Carrell of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw and son, Benny; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas, Genie and Melanie, all of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and Bobby, of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Watkins Are Honored

Mrs. Lloyd Hurt and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, were honorees at a luncheon on November 14 at Dutton's Cafe. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums from which extended white streamers, tied with tiny flowers, to each plate. The honorees were presented corsages and following the delightful chicken dinner, were entertained a treasure hunt, which ended at the home of Miss Robbie Parker, 1404 South Chestnut Street. Here gifts were presented to Mesdames Hurt and Watkins. The Parker home was decorated most approximately with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

Hostesses for the surprise luncheon were Mrs. Howard Sealf, Mrs. Percy Morgan, Mrs. Roy Ivie, Miss Elwanda Johnson and Miss Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miltstead have been spending the past few days in Oklahoma City.

BRIDE IN CHURCH RITES



MRS. JOHN KENNETH ROBINSON

Miss Addie Muriel Thompson, of McKinney, and John Kenneth Robinson, of Farmersville, were united in marriage Thursday, November 22 at 7:30 p. m. o'clock in the North Baptist Church in McKinney.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Kinamon of Blue Ridge. She is a graduate of Blue Ridge High School and received her B. S. Degree from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce in 1955. She was active in all B. S. U. activities and served on the council for three years. At present she is third grade teacher in the McKinney public school system.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson of Ft. Smith, Ark. He received his B. S. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and holds a Master degree in Religious Education from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. He is Music and Educational Director at First Baptist Church in Farmersville.

The Rev. George Kemp, pastor, and the Rev. W. L. Lofland, of Farmersville, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with white mums, palms, and fern. Candelabra were placed at either side of the altar. Beneath an archway of greenery the prayer bench cushioned in white satin centered the setting. Presenting the wedding music were Miss Nita Gleaton, pianist and Cloyce Powell, soloist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Price Kinamon, the bride wore a floor length gown of French chantilly lace and net over satin. The bodice was fashioned with a yoke of net bordered with seed pearls and sequins and tapered to a point over the skirt of lace and net over satin. The Peter Pan collar of lace

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

As there is much confusion in McKinney over the city tax situation, this letter is written to bring you abreast of what is going on. Under date of July 9, 1956, a quoted statement by Mayor W. R. West appeared in this paper to the following effect: "The same valuations which were accepted by the School Equalization Board, will be accepted by the City." Twenty-eight days later the school abandoned the Capers evaluation of property and it was naturally assumed that, in view of Mayor West's statement, the City would also abandon it.

After a reasonable length of time I appeared before the City Commission, and found they had no intention of following the action of the School Board. I appeared before them again, and again, I pled with them, and offered to help in any way possible if they would discard the Capers valuation of city property. I told them that the people of McKinney would support them if they came before the tax payers and showed just how much money is needed to balance the city budget. They displayed no interest, and said they were going through with the Capers evaluation.

Here is the way, I am sure, most people see this situation; that it would be ten times better for the schools to have retained the Capers valuation than to have the City Commission retain it after the school threw it out. All of us know that the schools need money. The City Commission may need it too, but only the City Commission knows; nothing of an intelligible nature having been published by them for several years, and the tax payers have not the slightest idea of just how the City stands financially. I know, and I ask your further support in our concerted efforts to abolish this arbitrary tax measure. ROY E. HALL

Burrow Club Ladies Hosts For Luncheon

An occasion which is looked forward to by members of the Good Neighbors Club of Caddo Mills, and the Burrow Home Demonstration Club, is the annual luncheon and get-together. The Burrow Club entertained the Good Neighbors Club in the home of Mrs. Joe Fling.

A sumptuous meal of fried chicken, chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was served with a variety of pies and cakes. Several shut-ins were remembered with trays.

Following luncheon, Mrs. E. R. Nowlain of the Burrow club, conducted a short business session. Plans for a party for the husbands during the holidays, were made. Mrs. B. W. O'Neal, former member, invited the group to meet with her in Rockwall for the Christmas party.

At that time the club will bring gifts for the Veterans hospital.

A program was given by Burrow club members during the afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Wright offered the invocation and an inspiring devotional "Yielding All to Thee" was given by Mrs. O. F. Rhodes, using Isaiah 24 as her text. She also sang "Lord Have I Grieved Thee."

Mrs. George McCurry conducted group singing and talks were made by Mesdames A. L. Anderson and E. R. Nowlain.

Mrs. H. H. Coleman directed games after which Mrs. L. H. Anderson gave the closing prayer. Guests present were Mrs. Beth Brant of Phoenix, Ariz., a former member of the Burrow club; Mesdames Payne, Farr, Weatherly, Ford, Shular, Bingham, Webb, Sanders, Castle, Ables, Behea and Clark, all of Caddo Mills; Mesdames A. B. Houser, H. H. Coleman, E. R. Nowlain, E. M. Williams, A. L. Anderson, George McCurry, T. H. Anderson, O. F. Rhodes and Joe Fling, of the Burrow Club.

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Homecoming At Corinth Church Set For December 2

Corinth Baptist Church invites former members and friends to homecoming on December 2. Sunday School is held at 10:00 a. m., followed by Church Services at 11:00 a. m. with Dr. J. W. MacGorman of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary bringing the sermon.

A basket lunch will be served at noon in the school building. Afternoon homecoming program begins at 2:00 o'clock with a welcoming address by Dr. Charles P. Johnson of Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary. The program will include special music, Church history, recognition of visitors and homecoming sermon by Dr. H. Kay Killingsworth of Baptist Book Store.

Evening services are scheduled at 7:00 p. m. with Dr. MacGorman again bringing the sermon. Corinth Baptist Church is located south of Denton on Highway 77.

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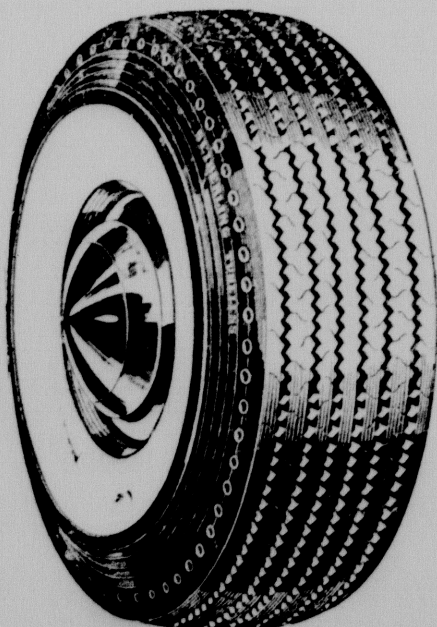
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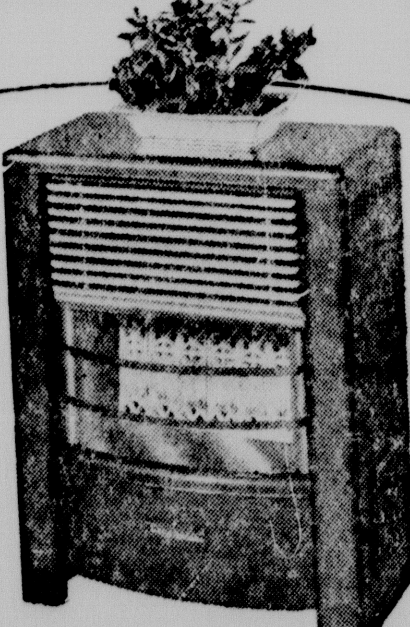
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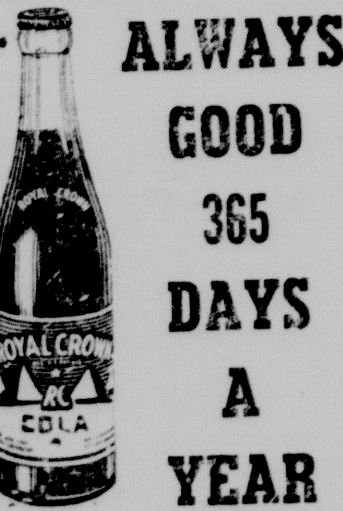
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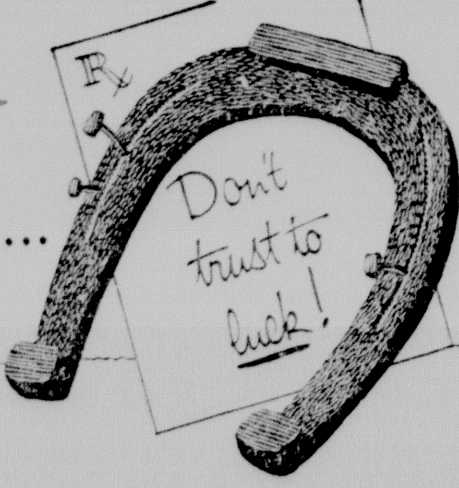
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